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**Title of Application:** AUTONOMIC PREDICTIVE LOAD BALANCING OF OUTPUT TRANSFERS FOR TWO PEER COMPUTERS FOR DATA STORAGE APPLICATIONS

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42 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract  
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 3 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 1 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment  
 2 Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation  
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**This application is a:** Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	24	-20 =	-4-	x\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	-0-	x\$84.00	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim				+\$260.00	-0-
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